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References D1 and D2 and D5-D19 listed on Form PTO/SB/08 came to Applicants' attention during a search of the corresponding UK application of parent application Serial No. 10/072,601, filed February 11, 2002. References D3, D4, and D20 listed on Form PTO/SB/08 came to Applicants' attention during a search of the corresponding French application of parent application Serial No. 10/072,601. A copy of the UK and French search reports setting forth the portion of each reference considered relevant by each examiner is attached. GB 2 362 094 and GB 2 266 839 in the UK search report, which are not listed on Form PTO/SB/08, were cited by Applicants in an Information Disclosure Statement filed October 2, 2003.

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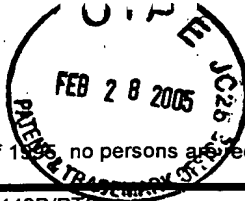
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